(b) the steps taken by Government to prevent mixing of such harmful intoxicant chemicals with arrack, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) The production and sale of country arrack and prevention of mixing of harmful intoxicant chemicals with it are the subject matter of the State Governments/UTs who exercise control through their respective State Laws. The Central Government has no proposal of issuing any directions about the addition of more bitterness in methanol to prevent its mixing with the country arrack.

NPPA Notifications on the WEB Sites

1996. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that NPPA has two web sites on the internet ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that none of the DPCO price notifications are available on these web sites, despite claims to the contrary; and

(c) by when NPPA would start displaying the notifications on the web sites as soon as they are notified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Presently NPPA has only one web site.

(b) and (c) The prices notified by the NPPA are available on the web site under the head "What's new/NPPA News Bulletin". A consolidated list of notified prices of bulk drugs and formulations is also available under the head "Price Notifications". Generally, the notifications are uploaded on the web site of NPPA within two days of notification. However, in a few cases, there may be some delay on account of technical problems.

Viability of M/s SSPL

1997. SHRI JIBON ROY : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether BIFR nominee Director on the Board of M/s. SSPL had communicated to BIFR and Government that M/s. SSPL is a viable unit if relief and concessions are extended, in line with UPDPL; and